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1. Cosmetic method for preventing and/or treating skin stretchmarks, characterized in that a composition is applied to the areas of skin liable to form or comprising stretchmarks, this composition comprising, in a suitable vehicle, at least one anti-stretchmark agent chosen from the group consisting of soya peptides and tripeptides consisting of the amino acids glycine, histidine and lysine, and mixtures of these peptides.
2. Cosmetic method for preventing and/or treating stretchmarks according to Claim 1, characterized in that a composition is applied to the areas of skin liable to form or comprising stretchmarks, this composition comprising, in a suitable vehicle, at least one anti-stretchmark agent chosen from the group consisting of fermented soya peptides and tripeptides consisting of the amino acids glycine, histidine and lysine, and mixtures of these peptides.
3. Cosmetic prevention and/or treatment method according to Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the anti-stretchmark agent is chosen from the group consisting of the soya peptide Phytokine® and the tripeptide Kollaren-CPP®, and mixtures of these peptides.
4. Cosmetic prevention and/or treatment method according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the proportion of anti-stretchmark agent is between about 0.1% and about 10% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.
5. Cosmetic prevention and/or treatment method according to any one of Claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the composition also comprises at least one α -hydroxy acid, in combination with the anti-stretchmark agent.
6. Cosmetic prevention and/or treatment method according to Claim 5, characterized in that the α -hydroxy acid is lactic acid.

7. Cosmetic prevention and/or treatment method according to Claim 5 or 6 characterized in that the proportion of α -hydroxy acid is between about 0.1% and about 20% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

8. Cosmetic prevention and/or treatment method according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the composition comprises an anti-stretchmark agent chosen from the group consisting of the soya peptide Phytokine[®] and the tripeptide Kollaren-CPP[®] and mixtures of these peptides, in combination with lactic acid.

9. Cosmetic prevention and/or treatment method according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the composition also comprises a compound for adjusting the pH to a value of between about 2 and about 4.

10. Cosmetic prevention and/or treatment method according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the composition also comprises at least one substance-P and neuropeptide-Y inhibitor compound.

11. Cosmetic prevention and/or treatment method according to Claim 10, characterized in that the substance-P and neuropeptide-Y inhibitor is the extract of *Enteromorpha compressa*.

12. Cosmetic prevention and/or treatment method according to Claim 10 or 11, characterized in that the proportion of substance-P and neuropeptide-Y inhibitor compound is between about 0.1% and about 5% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

13. Cosmetic prevention and/or treatment method according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the composition comprises an anti-stretchmark agent chosen from the group consisting of the soya peptide Phytokine[®] and the tripeptide Kollaren-CPP[®] and mixtures of these peptides, in combination with lactic acid and *Enteromorpha compressa* extract.

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A3 14. Cosmetic prevention and/or treatment method according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the composition also comprises at least one compound chosen from the group consisting of
5 extract of *Sophora japonica*, methylsilaryl lactate, copper gluconate and zinc gluconate, and mixtures of these compounds.

15. Use of a composition as defined in any one of Claims 1 to 14, to prepare a dermatological medicinal
10 product for preventing and/or treating skin stretchmarks.

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